

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Wayne Sharp lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mary, during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend Franklin Kohl on August 20, 1953, at the Maryville Christian Church; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Wayne and Mary Sharp have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Dennis and Lynn Sharp of Riverton, Utah, David and Sherry Sharp of Cassville, and Marylou and Kurby Kenny and Doug and Daina Sharp of Skidmore; eleven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Wayne Sharp has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a retired rural mail carrier with the United States Postal Service and a veteran of the United States Army and the Korean War; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mary Sharp further distinguished herself as an elementary school teacher; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Wayne and Mary Sharp have made a spirited effort to keep their relationship fresh and alive, and have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, treasured residents of Skidmore, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner on August 24, 2003:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Wayne and Mary Sharp and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sharp.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4329, adopted October 2, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker